अर्द्धसैनिक बलों के कर्मचारियों द्वारा मानवाधिकारों का उल्लंघन

6239. श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को अर्द्धसैनिक बलों के कर्मचारियों के विरुद्ध मानवाधिकारों का उल्लंघन करने के संबंध में बहुत सारी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कोई जांच करायी गयी है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस जांच के क्या परिणाम निकले है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट): (क) और (ख) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, अर्धसैनिक बलों द्वारा मानवाधिकारों के उल्लंघन करने के आरोपों से संबंधित 370 शिकायतें जानकारी में आई हैं। ये आरोप, बलात्कार/उत्पीड़न, आदेश की विफलता तथा बल के अनुचित/भेदभावपूर्ण प्रयोग, दुर्व्यवहार, गलत ढंग से कैद करने तथा तलाशी अभियानों के दौरान अशिष्टता करने के बारे में हैं।

(ग) और (घ) मानवाधिकारों के उल्लंघन संबंधी आरोपों की समुचित जांच की जाती है और कसूरवार कार्मिक के विरुद्ध आवश्यक कार्रवाई की जाती है। अब तक ऐसे 146 कार्मिकों को दण्डित किया जा चुका है, जिनमें जेल, सेवा से बर्खास्तगी/सेवा समाप्ति तथा अन्य विभागीय सजाएं शामिल हैं।

Hardships of Trlbals due to Industries and DAMS

6240. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 25 million tribals of the country depend upon forests for their sustenance;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these tribals are now facing great hardships due to the coming up of large dams and industries in their vicinities;

(c) if so, whether Government are considering any definite plans for their permanent welfare; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when that plans are likely *to* be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Case regarding bid on the life of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi

6241. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to Hindustan Times of the 19th March, 199S, hearing relating to assassination attempts made on the late Prime Minister, Mr. Rajiv Gandhi at Raj Ghat in October, 1986, has been concluded by the Additional Sessions Judge of Tihar make-shift court, after nine years; and

(b) if so, by when the judgement is expected to be pronounced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) On 18.4.95 the court of Additional Session Judge, Delhi, decided the criminal case against four accused involved in the assassination attempt on the late Shri Rajiv Gandhi in October, 1986. While Karamjit Singh has been sentenced to life imprisonment' his three accomplices, Baldev Singh, Amarjit Singh and Prem Singh, have been sentenced to 12 years' rigorous imprisonment.

Freedom fighters of Arunachal Pradesh

6242. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of those "freedom fighters" of Arunachal Pradesh who have been honoured with Tamra Patra and Medal;

(b) what are the names of persons from Pasighat, East Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh, who had received "Tamra Patra" and "Medal";

(c) whether the persons concerned are really freedom fighters of repute; and

(d) if so, the details of their past records alongwith numbers of time they had been jailed for the national cause?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) According to the records available only one person from Arunachal Pradesh namely Shri Moji Riba has been honoured with Tamra Patra as a special case. Other details are being collected from the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Meeting of Chief Ministers of North Eastern States

6243. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Chief Ministers of all the North-Eastern States was held at Shillong recently under the Chairmanship of the Minister of State of Internal Security;

(b) if so, the details of the points discussed in the meeting; and

(c) the action taken by Government of India thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) A meeting of Chief Ministers of the States of the North East was held at Shillong on April 29, 1995 by the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Internal Security). Apart from a review of the prevailing security scenario in the region, the areas requiring thrust were identified and the need for coordinated and effective action against insurgent elements active in the region was emphasized.

Release of Tada Detenues in Delhi

6244. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of TADA detenues released by Delhi TADA courts so far;

(b) the reasons for each such release;

(c) the action taken by Government on the observations of the courts, case-wise;
and

(d) the steps taken to finalise the cases of all TADA undertrials in Delhi; giving the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The number of TADA detenues released by Delhi TADA courts so far is 565.

(b) The cases made out against these TADA accused failed on account of inability of the prosecution to identify witnesses during investigation, nonappearance of witness when identified, and contradictions in the statements made by prosecution witnesses in the courts.

(c) Directions have been issued to the Delhi Police that mandatory provisions of law while making out easel under TADA be strictly followed, that effective pairvi of such cases be done in courts and that action should be taken against the officials concerned for lapses that result in the failure of TADA cases in the courts.

(d) The number of cases pending trial in the TADA courts in Delhi is 915.

The steps taken to finalise the cases of TADA under-^-trials in Delhi are:

(i) Special courts have been set up to deal with TADA cases.

(ii) Day-to-day hearing of cases is fixed for quick disposal.

(iii) Short dates are given to conclude evidence brought in by the prosecution.